

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the specification to read as follows:

Figures 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c) ~~Figure 4~~. Ion exchange chromatography of affinity-purified, truncated IGF-1R ectodomain. A mixture of gradient and isocratic elution chromatography was performed on a Resource Q column (Pharmacia) fitted to a BioLogic System (Biorad), using 20 mM Tris/pH 8.0 as buffer A and the same buffer containing 1M NaCl as buffer B. Protein solution in TBSA was diluted at least 1:2 with water and loaded onto the column at 2 ml/min. Elution was monitored by absorbance (280 nm) and conductivity (mS/cm). Target protein (peak 2) eluted isocratically with 20 mM Tris/0.14 M NaCl pH 8.0. Inset: Isoelectric focusing gel (pH 3 - 7; Novex Australia Pty Ltd) of fraction 2. The pI was estimated at 5.1 from standard proteins (not shown).